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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEVIN BENSON MCNEIL

Serial No.: 09/612,697

: Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: July 10, 2000

: Examiner: B. Hess

FOR: PROCESS FOR MAKING SHEET
HAVING INDICIA REGISTERED WITH
LINES OF TERMINATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, the time for response being extended by one month pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim:

24. (New) A process for registering indicia and lines of termination in a moving sheet, said process comprising steps of:
- providing a generally planar sheet;
 - transporting said sheet in a first direction at a first velocity;
 - applying indicia to said sheet from a system adapted to apply indicia, movable in said first direction relative to said sheet, said system being movable at a second velocity;
 - imparting lines of termination to said sheet from a blade movable in said first direction relative to said sheet, said blade being movable at a third velocity, said lines of termination being spaced apart from said indicia in a spacing; and
 - varying one of said second or third velocities independent of the other to maintain said spacing within a desired range, wherein a path length of said moving sheet

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